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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 21, 2008

GRIMES & BATTERSBY, LLP 488 MAIN AVENUE, THIRD FLOOR NORWALK, CT 06851 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10532951 in the amount of \$1,280.00 has been denied.

The request for refund submitted on October 6, 2008, is dismissed because Section 1.26(b) is limited by Section 1.28(a), which only provides a three month window for refunds of large entity fees. Accordingly, the large entity fees were paid more than three months prior to the request for refund and no refund is appropriate.

Sincerely,

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